

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 84-92 and 94-147 remain pending in this application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of pending claims 84-92 and 94-147.

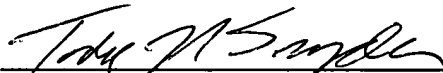
The Examiner has rejected claims 84-92 and 94-147 under the judicially-created doctrine of double patenting, in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,188,995. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer referenced to U.S. Patent No. 6,188,995, to obviate the Examiner's rejection. Applicant therefore submits that claims 84-92 and 94-147 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant has amended claims 86-92, 94, 104, 108-115, 125, 129-136 and 146 to adjust their respective claim dependencies. Applicant submits that the amended claims are still dependent upon allowable base claims, and thus remain allowable. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,
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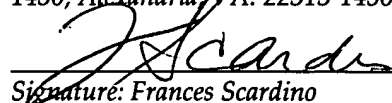


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